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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM SOV MFA OCT 23 DIPLOMATIC NOTE AS SUPPLEMENT TO NOTE SUBMITTING VISA APPLICATIONS FOR ASHASTIN ET AL., REPORTED REFTEL A. NOTE MENTIONS TRAVEL TO CLOSED AREAS BUT DOES NOT REQUEST EXCEPTION.

2. NOTE READS QUOTE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS A SUPPLEMENT TO NOTE NO. KU-46444 OF 16 OCTOBER, THAT THE DELEGATION OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL VISIT SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND FACTORIES, INDICATED IN THE INVITATION OF THE FIRM CONTROL DATA CORPORATION, LOCATED IN AREAS CLOSED FOR ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS, CITY OMAHA OUTSKIRTS OF SAN FRANCISCO END QUOTE.

3. SINCE INSTITUTION OF COMVIS PROCEDURES THIS IS FIRST NOTE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM FA WHICH ALLUDES TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLOSED AREA RESTRICTIONS. FACT THAT NOTE DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY

REQUEST EXCEPTION MAY SUGGEST ATTEMPT TO SATISFY U.S.
SIDE WITH MERE MENTION OF CLOSED ARESAS AS PARTIAL
COMPLIANCE WITH NEW PROCEDURES. EMBASSY OF OPINION THAT
SUCH NOTIFICATION DOES NOT MEET COMVIS REQUIREMENT
AS SPECIFIED BY DEPARTMENT AND WILL SO INFORM MFA, WITH
DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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